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May 14, 2012

Jason Thompson  
Green Solutions  
1082 West Main Street  
Willard, Utah 84340

Subject: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Green Solutions, LLC.,  
Green Solutions Mine, M/041/0039, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining tentatively approves the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) for the Green Solutions mine. With the supplemental information received May 2 and May 14, 2012, the Division considers the LMO to be complete.

The notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Sevier County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. The Division will also notify the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then issue its final approval for this project. Changes to the Notice may be needed if substantive comments are received.

It was determined by the Division that your NOI provides for erosion control and protection of surface water quality as required by Utah code R647. However, a revised storm water pollution prevention plan addressing additional phases of mining will be required prior to being authorized by the Division to expand mining into those phases.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records;
2. A reclamation contract (Form MR-RC) and reclamation surety. It is anticipated that the surety amount will be determined before the end of the public comment period. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at [bondcoordinator@utah.gov](mailto:bondcoordinator@utah.gov) to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract forms.

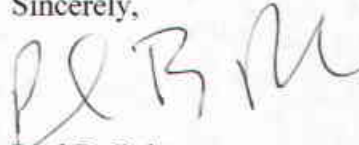


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3. If available, the Division requests that you provide an electronic copy of the mine disturbed area in the original AutoCAD, shape, or other file format. Please include the projection and datum information with this file. Contact [danielsmith@utah.gov](mailto:danielsmith@utah.gov), (801) 538-5292 for further information or questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Peter Brinton at 538-5258.

Sincerely,



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Minerals Program Manager

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cc : Rob Hamilton, USFS-Fillmore Ranger District ([rhamilton@fs.fed.us](mailto:rhamilton@fs.fed.us))  
Wes Thompson, BIO-WEST ([wthompson@bio-west.com](mailto:wthompson@bio-west.com))

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